PIP Benchmark: Enhance family Involvement and Capacity to Provide for their children's needs.

PIP item: 1A.2.2 Disperse directory to staff for use in engaging and developing case plans with fathers and youth.

In preparation for this 5th quarter item, the Independent Living and Family Engagement work groups assisted the regions in developing resource guides during PIP quarter 4. The resource guides have been made available on the state intranet site and can also be accessed through the internet. The resource guides have been imbedded into the state's SOP manual linked into multiple sections as appropriate.

In order to introduce the sites to staff, a Protection and Permanency Information Memorandum has been developed to be sent out to all staff as well as Central Office has created a "Did you know", to be distributed to all staff to make them aware of the new resources.

The training branch has incorporated the resource guides into all levels of staff and foster parent trainings.

Each service region has a resource directory available and a sample can be located at the following link:

http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/68FFF283-FFD2-489C-AC19-1DE692AD2509/0/JeffersonCompleteExitpacket.pdf

OR

The web-site is: http://www.uky.edu/SocialWork/trc/father/.